

## CALIFORNIA MERMAID SEEKS LAURELS



Miss Frances Cowells, San Francisco mermaid, who is on her way to Honolulu to take part in the aquatic contests at the Mid-Pacific Carnival.

She holds the Pacific Coast record in five events and hopes to add to her laurels in tests with Hawaiian girls. She will meet with opposition from Miss Lucile Legron, a Hawaiian prodigy. Miss Cowells has risen rapidly in the ranks of feminine swimmers, establishing her records during the course of two seasons. She does the 50-yard backstroke in 46 seconds; the 50-yard dash in 0:33 2-5; the century in 1:15 4-5; the furlong in 3:20 and the 350-yard swim in 5:47 1-5.

### LOEB RULE BOBS UP AGAIN IN SCHOOL BOARD

The notorious Loeb rule was raked up for a few minutes in a meeting of the finance committee of the school board, yesterday. Trustee Max Loeb wanted to pass an order requiring several opinions from Att'y A. R. Shannon of the board. Pres. Jacob Loeb's faction prevented this.

Th order Max tried to get through asked the attorney what action he would suggest if the Loeb rule was approved of by the appellate court, what he would do if it were not and whether teachers would get their automatic increase in salary while the court mater was pending in court.

The Loeb rule was fostered by

Jacob M. Loeb of the school board and was an attempt to prevent teachers from holding their membership in the Chicago Teachers' Federation. The circuit court prevented the board from carrying out the rule.

### RECIPROCITY

Mrs. Stewart baked bread in Mrs. Ellis' oven Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Ellis baked beans in Mrs. Stewart's oven Tuesday evening.—New London (Wis.) Press.

Maybe Sir William Robertson, K. C., V. O., K. C. B. and D. S. O., rose from the ranks, as reported, but it sounds as if he rose from the alphabet.